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At the debatin' club las' night we all discussed a cure
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"The stuff that's writ for folks," I said, "don't move 'em an' delight 'em,
Because the folks who write the things don't know enough to write 'em.

"The folks who write, they stuff their heads in some big cyclopedy,
Which ain't no place for mental food to feed the poor an' needy;
They're huntin' on an em'ty shelf, like poor ol' Mother Hubbard,
An' go right by the open door of Mother Natur's cupboard.

"They crawl into some libery far from the worl's inspection,
Bury themselves in books beyond all hope of resurrection;
They cry out from their tombs, in which no sun nor star can glisten,
An' weep because the liv'n' worl' don't fin' no time to listen."

Then Elder Pettengell he asked: "Can you suggest a cure
For the debilitated state of English lit'rachure?"
"Ain't none; our authors' ignorance is far too dark for lightin',
While we who know enough to write hain't got no time for writin'."

—S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

The old ship Vincent seemed to be one of those craft that, according to the theory of sailors, are doomed to ill fate. James Marshall, a young man from Newport, R. I., had been her captain for five years, and during that time she had been twice "knocked down;" once had she carried away her foremast, and at the time of which we write the old ship was docked at Liverpool undergoing repairs from a serious damage she had received during a heavy gale in St. George's channel, but in all these mishaps the owners had been forced to acknowledge that the young captain was entirely free from blame, while, on the other hand, he had made better "time" in his trips than any other master had ever been able to get out of her.

The last damage which the Vincent received proved to be the occasion of the dawning of a new era in the life of Capt. Marshall, for while waiting in Liverpool for his ship to be repaired he fell in with a blooming New England girl named Emma Ramsey, the eldest daughter of the agent who did the business for the Vincent's owners, and ere long they discovered that between them there existed a peculiar feeling of mutual love. Capt. Marshall popped the delicate question, Emma consulted with her papa, and at length she consented to become Mrs. Marshall. It was a happy day for all parties when the marriage took place, for from the known characters of the bridegroom and his beautiful bride all felt sure that the match would prove one of peace and content.

The Vincent was once more ready for sea. Her cargo was all on board, and shipped for Boston, and Emma had resolved to accompany her husband to the United States. For a number of days the weather was pleasant, and the wind was fair, while Capt. Marshall felt himself supremely happy in the delightful company of his wife. The old sailors shook their heads as they saw the gentle Emma pacing the deck, and they very mysteriously asserted that "such pleasures couldn't always last," and so indeed, it proved; for at the close of a pleasant day, when they were within three or four days' sail of their destined port, things began to look anything but agreeable. Away to the south'rd and east'rd the horizon began to assume a sort of inky blackness, with here and there a ghostlike, livid spot, while on all hands the heavens had changed their ethereal blue for a cast of deeper and more fearful import.

Capt. Marshall felt as he had never felt before on the approach of a storm. For himself, for his ship, he had no thought then. There was one on board who engrossed his every sympathy—for his young wife he felt a degree of intense anxiety that was painful; but he forgot not his duty, and with comparative calmness he set about it. The courses were hauled up and snugly furled, the lighter sails taken in, and the lofty yards and topgallant masts sent on deck, and the three topsails close reefed.

Long before the sun went down the undulating ocean had assumed almost the blackness of night, and not many moments elapsed after the spars had been secured upon the deck ere the storm burst upon the ship. It was a regular southeaster, and those who have encountered one of these storms in the gulf know something of their power. Higher and higher rose the mighty tempest, until at length it was found necessary to take in the topsails and trust to the fore and main storm staysails and a balance reefed spanker. In this way the ship lay to till morning, the gale increasing every hour.

Capt. Marshall trusted that when the sun rose on the next day the storm would abate, but in this he was disappointed, for a part of the forenoon he was actually obliged to scud before it. It was not until two staysails had been torn from their bolt ropes that he fully explained his anticipations and the extent of his fears to his wife.

"Emma," said he, "I wish I had not brought you with me."

"Why so?" she asked, as she gazed up into her husband's face with apparent astonishment.

"Why so? Do you not comprehend our danger?"

"But the ship does not leak, does it?" returned Emma with remarkable coolness.

"No."

"Then let us not fear the storm. I was born upon the Atlantic, and I feel that I can yet trust to my native element."

The captain was astonished at this trait in his wife's character, and clasping her in his arms he felt his own soul swelling with a new life.

"Emma," he said, as he gazed more affectionately than ever into her face, "my heaviest fears are passed. For you alone have I feared the most; now I can calmly tell you wherein lies our danger. This storm has driven us far out of our course, and twice have we been scudding before it. I fear that the coast of Maine cannot be far to the leeward, and of that coast I know nothing save what I may gather from my chart. For us to lay to is next to impossible. The rising sea has rendered our stay sails useless, and I have been obliged to set the close reefed maintopsail, but she cannot hold it long."

"My husband," returned Emma, "though you may know nothing of the coast of Maine, yet there are but few spots along her rugged shores that are not as playgrounds to me. My father was for years a surveyor of her islands and harbors, and I was his constant companion. To me her cliffs and inlets present nothing that can alarm me."

Hardly had she ceased speaking when a sharp crack like the report of a pistol sounded from aloft, followed by a tearing and crashing that started the captain to his feet.

"The main topsail has gone!" he exclaimed, and immediately he sprang upon the deck.

Again the ship was put before the gale, and for several moments Capt. Marshall was undecided what to do. While in this quandary he felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on turning he beheld his wife. She had a "sou'wester upon her head and a peajacket buttoned closely about her.

"What is the matter, James?" she said.

The husband explained his perplexity.

A strange look of fearlessness and confidence rested upon that fair woman's face, and looking for a moment at the compass she said:

"We head due northwest. Station a trusty lookout in the foretop, and let the ship stand on!"

Capt. Marshall felt at that moment as though an angel had been sent to pilot him to a haven of rest. Whence arose the feeling he knew not, but instinctively he obeyed. Fearful and loud roared the mighty storm, on dashed the riven ship, but all fearless and composed stood the heroic woman upon the quarter deck, and the hardy seamen as they gazed upon her felt that what daunted not a woman should not daunt them.

"Land, ho!" came from the foretop.

In three minutes more, as the ship rose upon the bosom of a giant sea, the land was made out upon the deck, bearing about two points on the larboard bow. Emma caught sight of it, and seizing a glass at the next swell she discovered a lighthouse upon its summit. Then she turned her glass over the starboard beam, and in a moment she exclaimed:

"There are the Bantam Ledges. The land on the larboard bow is Seguin, and beyond I can see Cape Small Point. James," she continued as she gazed into her husband's face with a look all made up of conscious power, "if you will drop your foretopsail I will take you into the Kennebec!"

For a moment Capt. Marshall hardly credited the evidence of his own senses, but one look into the calm, radiant features of his wife determined him, and in five minutes the foretopsail was sheeted home.

Emma Marshall seized the spanker out haul and sprang upon the wheelhouse, and calm as the falling of the summer's dew fell her orders to the man at the wheel. The island Seguin was cleared in safety, the ship bowled fearlessly by the foam dashed rocks, and ere long her bows cleft the smoother waters of the noble Kennebec. All danger was past. Though the storm still raged, yet the old Vincent rode at anchor, and the howling tempest could harm her no more. Confidence was restored to the hardy crew.

Emma Marshall descended from her station and sought her cabin. Her rough habiliments were thrown aside, and ere long she reappeared in all the modesty and beauty of her native grace. Capt. Marshall pressed her to his bosom, and at that moment the hardy seamen waved their hats high above their uncovered heads, while a prolonged shout of joy and gratitude went forth from their relieved souls. They had been saved from the terrible coast storm, and from the bottom of their hearts they confessed Emma Marshall was A Wife Worth Having.—Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., in Yankee Blade.

Yankee Dispatch.

One day I made some reference to the clumsy and long-drawn-out way in which the Russian guns were taken up to the front. True, the roads were frightful, the mud being beyond all description, but I ventured to suggest that the progress of that artillery was, in many instances, lamentably slow.

"Wal," said the American, in broad Yankee twang, "I think you're right. They've been at it for months and there's very little promise of increasing speed. How long, now, do you think it would take Britishers to accomplish the same end?"

Actually, I had not the slightest idea, but I was not going to collapse before my Yankee interrogator, so I suggested, as an improvement on the existing state of affairs, that it would take us, say about a fortnight or three weeks. "By the way," I continued, "how long do you think it would take the Americans to achieve a similar result?"

"Americans? Oh, that's a very different kettle o' fish! Americans?" and with this he took out his watch, and glanced at it several times in meditative silence. "The Americans? Wal, I should say, as near as I can calculate, somewhere between twenty-five minutes and half an hour," and with this he turned on his heel with a self-satisfied air, leaving me to digest the comparison.—Irving Montague in Camp and Studio.

The Lamb Tree.

Joannes Zahn in 1696 first gave the world information as to this valuable plant. The planta tartarica bowmetz, according to Mr. Zahn, grows in Tartary like any other plant, and when it gets ripe a lamb forms on the top of the flower stalk. After a while the stalk bends over and the lamb grazes till all the grass in the vicinity is cropped off or the stem is severed. Then it dies. Wolves are said to be quite fond of this vegetable mutton.—John Ashton in Curious Creatures in Zoology.

WHAT GEN. WILEY MISSED.

Millions That Might Have Been His If Fortune Had Been More Propitious.

Gen. John A. Wiley rises up every now and then in the middle of the night and kicks himself when he thinks how near he once came to being a millionaire. It was through no fault of his own that his plans miscarried, but all on account of a trusted party failing to carry out instructions. It happened about ten years ago, on a trip with a friend through the southwest, when the mining fever was at its height.

They were at Tucson, Ariz., where prospectors were thick, and had talked to some of them who had the "best thing in the world" for sale. Finally a man put in an appearance who said he was positive that he had a big thing; that he had two claims sixty miles from there in which was a rich deposit of copper that would assay $75 in silver to the ton; that there was a hog backed mountain on the claims which he had tapped in a straight line in four different places and struck copper each time.

The man's talk had the true ring, but, like most of the prospectors, he was without money. He had a fine gold watch, and this he put up to guarantee the expenses of the two days' journey by wagon in case the property was not what he claimed. They paid his expenses at the hotel, and the next morning started on the trip. Arriving there they found everything to be as he had represented, and arranged to buy the two claims outright for the sum of $8,000, the general agreeing to take a quarter interest for himself. They had traveling with them a young man in whom they had confidence, and to him they intrusted the details of the arrangement, as they wished to proceed home and had found means of returning to Tucson at once. So the agreement was drawn, up and the young man and the prospector were to go to Tombstone, eighty miles in an opposite direction, where the money had been deposited subject to the young man's check, with positive instructions for him to pay the money and close the deal.

The general and his companion arrived home, but three weeks having passed by, and the letter that they longed for not having come, they telegraphed their agent to ascertain the cause of his delay in forwarding the papers. He answered that he had sent a letter. When it came they learned from the contents that he had not settled the matter, having come to the conclusion that it was best, in his judgment, not to purchase the claims. And this, too, from a man who had received positive instructions to close the deal!

Well, shortly afterward an agent of Flood and Mackay came along, gave the poor prospector a cool $100,000 and the retention of a one-eighth interest for his claims, and entered into an agreement with the millionaire to work the mine on a certain percentage. The company was stocked for $12,000,000. So, you see, the general's one-fourth interest would have stood him $3,000,000. The "Copper Queen" is still a great mine, while it is said that the agent who took the contract of working the same has pulled out as high as $60,000 in one month for his percentage.—Franklin (Pa.) News.

A Peculiar Order.

They tell a funny story down town of a business man who employs a large number of men, all of whom have to use the same elevator. There is much running in and out during the day, and the elevator is kept going constantly.

Recently the business man went east and married. He brought his wife back to St. Louis. He thinks almost as much of her as he does of himself, and those who know him will understand what a degree of admiration that implies. One day lately, when the elevator was crowded on every trip, the elevator boy walked into the great man's office.

"Mrs. Blank is downstairs in a carriage," he said, "and wants to see you."

"Tell her to come up in the elevator," said the husband with dignity, "and don't let any one else get in the elevator with her. If anybody tries to crowd in you report him to me and I'll discharge him."

The elevator boy grinned, and the wife came up alone. But in an hour afterward every employe in the building had heard of the order, and now it's considered a great joke for a man going up to peep in the elevator and say to the boy, "Do I get discharged if I go up this trip?"—St. Louis Chronicle.

Preferred Apples to a College.

About a century ago, when the commissioners who had in charge the selection of a site for Bowdoin college were attending to this duty, they pitched upon New Gloucester, Me., as combining more advantages than any other place they had visited, but the owner of the land refused to part with it if it was to be used as the site of a college, though willing enough to sell it if it was to be put to any other use. The reason that he gave was that the students would steal the apples in an orchard in which he took great pride. So it seems that this is the reason why New Gloucester is noted for its apples rather than as being the seat of Bowdoin college.—Portland Transcript.

Discrimination.

A surprising thing is the unintelligent judgment that many people form as to the contents of newspapers. They swear by their favorite journal and dispute statements that appear in other journals, although such statements may be merely official reports and authoritative reports of occurrences verified on their face. How vastly superior are those who have the intelligence to read newspapers between the lines, to know when information is trustworthy, to make allowance for bias, to take things with the salt that seasons them.—New York Sun.

Affixing Stamps.

Since it has been suggested that stamps can be kept from sticking together by passing them over the hair, it becomes worth while to know how to avoid touching them with the tongue. Moisten the envelope instead.—Cor. Writer.

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M. H. GRANICE .... EDITOR

SONOMA, FEB. 21, 1891.

DEATH OF GEN. SHERMAN.

General Wm. T. Sherman died at his home in New York last Saturday. His death had been expected for several days and to a certain extent the public's mind was prepared for the sad event The death of General Sherman removes the last of the three great military chieftains—Grant, Sherman and Sheridan—in the closing scenes of the great Civil War. Next to General Grant he was one of the most idolized soldiers in the American Army. President Harrison, in his message to Congress announcing the death of the great man on the afternoon of his demise, says:

"The death of Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, which took place to-day at his residence in New York, is an event that will bring sorrow to the heart of every patriotic citizen. No living American was so loved and venerated as he. To look upon his face, to hear his name, was to have one's love of country intensified. He served his country not for fame, not out of a sense of provisional duty, but for love of the flag and the beneficent civil institutions of which it was an emblem. He was an ideal ex-soldier and shared to the fullest extent the *esprir du corps* of the army, but he cherished the civil institutions organized under the Constitution, and was only a soldier that these might be perpetuated in undiminished usefulness and honor. He was in nothing an imitator. He was a profound student of military science and precedent. He drew from them principles and suggestions and so adapted them to novel conditions that his campaigns continue to be the profitable study of the military profession throughout the world. His genial nature made him the comrade of every soldier of the great Union army. No presence was so welcome and inspiring at the camp fire or the commandery as his. His career was complete; his honors full. He received from the Government the highest rank known to our military establishment, and from the people unstinted gratitude and love. No word of mine can add to his name. His death followed in startling quickness that of the Admiral of the Navy and is a sad and notable incident that when the department under which he served shall have put on its usual emblems of mourning, four of the eight Executive Departments will be simultaneously draped in black, and one other has but to-day removed the crape from its walls."

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT OF WINES.

The ageing of new wine by electricity, about which much was written and said in this State about a year ago, is engaging the attention of French wine-growers and a number of successful experiments have been made in the wine-producing districts of that country. The *Scientific American* of a late date says that for some time past a small 8-horse power experimental plant, due to M. De Meritens, has been in operation at the Bercy works of M. M. Pollet, where M. De Meritens' method of treating wine by electricity has been exhaustively tested and pronounced satisfactory by competent authorities. The dynamo employed is a 25 volt alternator, having a frequency of 116. The wine to be treated by electricity with a view of increasing its "keeping" qualities is passed through a small tube containing a series of silver disks connected to the poles of the alternator. The wine as it flows through the tube is thus traversed by a rapid alternating current, which it is supposed destroys the ferments. The experimental plant is capable of treating 22 gallons of wine per hour. The process has been tried on wines of all kinds, and the results have been most marked with the light Algerian wines, whose bad "keeping" qualities have hitherto prevented their exportation.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Simmons Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure all liver diseases.

COUNTY SEAT CHATTER.

A Correspondent Has a Word or Two to Say.

As I ply my Faber in time to the music of the pattering rain drops without, methinks I hear a hidden melody—a symphony—as welcome to the ear of the farming and kindred industries of this Golden State as is the jingle of the golden eagle to the penurious miser. Sufficient of the aqueous fluid has fallen thus far—between six and seven inches—to insure excellent crops in our never-failing Sonoma, but perhaps our sister counties will need a sprinkle anon before their golden harvest is laid away.

Although the atmosphere has been decidedly humid it has not dampened the ardor or enthusiasm of the members of that new born party in politics, the Farmers Alliance; nor has muddy roads or disagreeable rides deterred them from attending their fraternal meetings. The organization in this section of the country is strong, and gaining in strength at eveay meeting. The roster of the county Alliance contains the names of some of our ablest, most influential and respected citizens. An organization with such men at its head will necessarily stand time and tide.

The Alliance is also taking an active interest in the work of preparing a suitable collection of Sonoma county products to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago. The Executive Committee of the Sonoma county World's Fair Association have, as it were, rolled up its sleeves and gone to work and, with the assistance of the local executive committees, have accomplished a vast deal of that unpleasant task of mapping out and apportioning the various lines of labor. In this connection the aid of the township executive officers has been of great help.

Since the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association ceased operations and disposed of their valuable driving park and buildings a decided discontent has prevailed among our blooded horsemen. They objected decidedly to the necessity of visiting Petaluma whenever a friendly test of equine speed was desired and, perhaps a feeling of jealousy was incorporated with the objection. To overcome this unpleasantness a number of our prominent horsemen met on the 17th inst. and formed a temporary trotting organization for the purpose of holding a series of private races at the elegant breeding farm and driving park of Ira Pierce. The membership list embodies the names of a large number of our prominent citizens who are ardent admirers of the turf, and who own private stables of no low repute.

The very rapid growth of our city, and consequent increased demand for the modern metropolitan conveniences has been so great within a short space of time, comparatively, that a spirit of improvement is very manifest. The prominence of this is shown in a recently organized company to build, equip and operate a new street-car line, the third in the city. It will connect the various railroads, depots, schools, public offices, as well as the business houses in a minute's ride with the principal residence portion of the city. The line is to be propelled by the Hoskin's moter, an invention of a former resident of this city, pronounced by experts to be far superior to any known method of street locomotion. The stock for the proposed line is being subscribed rapidly.

Boz.

Santa Rosa Feb. 20, 1891.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

The San Luis school has a holiday Monday. February 23d.

M. P. Akers is suffering with a very severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Leslie Tilden of San Francisco is visiting at Locust Grove

Prof. Theobald has once more resumed his duties in the school room.

Mrs. A. B. Lubeck and Miss Landsborough are visiting at Los Guilicos.

Mrs. J. H. Humphries of Cordelia has been visiting at Shellville this week.

The series of lectures given by Elder McFayden at San Luis school house are being very well attended.

Rev. David H. Reid of Sonoma has been staying with friends here and attending the lectures at the school house.

Miss Dora Howe, who has been visiting in Sacramento, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Lennie Berry.

Miss Grace Lyon of Sonoma and Miss Willie Akers, who have been visiting at Oak Knoll, Napa county, have returned home.

GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, February 20, 1891.

THE Santa Rosa *Republican* says:

"Talking about boomtowns reminds me that Fresno is the greatest town for enterprise in California, said a man to-day. Why they have a hundred tramps a day in the jail there, and only the other day a man who went there to meet the corpse of his wife, was arrested and run in for vagrancy. If any town can beat that for enterprise, I would like to know it."

Lucky Dr. J. D. Meng of Petaluma has fallen heir to $2,000,000 of a $10,000,000 estate in Texas.

Take your home paper.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, entire.

To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat:

SIR.—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often fail to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing, also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared on the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the effected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus, I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained twenty-six pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain, and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe *more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.* This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity) but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore everyone who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

SHERIFF MCKENZIE of Napa received photographs last night of the two men arrested at Carson, Nev., who were suspected of being the Greenwood murderers, but they were not the men, and the Sheriff telegraphed that they be released.

No pill or nauseating potion, but a pleasant tonic and purgative is Simmons Liver Regulator.

A YOUNG man fell down the shaft of the Knoxville mine near Napa last Sunday and was instantly killed. He had been at work in the mine but two weeks and very little is known of him. He was a native of Sweden, aged 27 years. Nothing is known as to where he came from or whether he has any relatives.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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ALLEN A. CONVERSE,
Insurance Agent.
(Successor to John Tivnen.)

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO Cal., February 9, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on THURSDAY, April 2, 1891, viz: Francisco Nichelini, H. E. No. 5447, for the lot 7, W. ½ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. B. Read, John Read, all of Agua Caliente P. O., Sonoma county; Benj. L. Cook of Sonoma P. O., Chas. Baettge of San Francisco, Cal.

JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MAGGIE McDONELL, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Maggie McDonell, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at late residence of the said deceased on Broadway street in the town of Sonoma or at the law office of Wm. E. McConnell in the "Kohl" building in Santa Rosa, the same being my place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

MRS. M. J. CHURCH.

Administratrix of the estate of Maggie McDonell deceased.

Dated at Sonoma Jan. 13, 1891.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN TIVNEN, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the Will of the said John Tivnen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said David Calloway at his place of residence, one-third of a mile west from the plaza in the town of Sonoma, in Sonoma county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

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Executor of the estate of John Tivnen, Deceased.

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SONOMA, FEB. 21, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The days the past week have been warm and sunny.

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe is having the interior of her store newly painted.

Don't forget the date of the ball of the Native Sons, Monday evening, February 23d.

E. P. Thomson of Agua Caliente has sold his entire farm to Robert Holstead of Honolulu.

Without a doubt this medicine will cure you. It has cured thousands. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

F. T. Duhring will shortly commence the erection of a fine brick store on the present site of the old one, which will be pulled down.

The Native Sons will celebrate Washington's birthday by an entertainment and dance, to be given at Union Hall, Monday evening, February 23d.

The newly elected Warden of San Quentin prison, Ex-Sheriff Hale of Alameda, it is rumored, will appoint A. Drahms of this place Chaplain of that institution.

There will be praise service in the M. E church Sunday evening, February 22d. Some fine singing has been prepared for the above evening and all are welcome to attend.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 Smokers,—to send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKLE" Cigars and a 20 year gold filled watch, by Express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination.—HAVANA CIGAR Co., Winston, N. C.

Work of reclaiming the meadow lands of the Senator Jones tract is being rapidly pushed forward by W. B. Pless. Already some thirty-five floodgates of various sizes have been constructed to drain the land already reclaimed.

Now is the time to buy residence lots in Sonoma. If you want a fine lot 50x150, or one of the best residence streets in Sonoma, apply at once to H. H. Granice, real estate agent. These lots are now offered for $550 each. This is the best offer ever made in this place for residence property.

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Jas. McMackin is laying a substantial stone foundation, built from bedrock up, on his lot on the corner of Napa and First street East. When the foundation is completed he will commence the erection of a beautiful brick and stone building fronting 36 feet on Napa street and 60 feet on First-street East. He will also lay a patent cement sidewalk in front of the property.

Two alarms of fire last Tuesday afternoon brought out the firemen with their apparatus in a surprising short space of time. Both alarms were rung in for chimney blazes—one being in the residence of Prof. Watson on Napa street and the other in a dwelling owned by Ben Cook. The services of the firemen were not required and the offending chimneys were allowed to burn out. No damage.

John Ludeman on Wednesday night last about 11 o'clock was awakened by a burglar, who was endeavoring to gain access to his residence by the front door. Hastily dressing he quietly slipped out the back door and caught the man in the act. The crook seeing that he was discovered took to his heels. Mr. Ludeman gave chase and captured his man before he succeeded in getting out the front gate, and gave him a sound drubbing with his fists and then turned him loose.

An item, which has become a veritable chestnut, is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Sonoma Trustees have donated $850 toward improving the City Plaza. Where the item sprung from and why it will not down we have not the remotest idea. But we do know that no such donation has been made by the Trustees, who have not set aside one cent of the years' taxes for that much-needed purpose. It is true the Plaza is being improved but the work is being done by a generous donor who appears to have a better idea of the needs of this town than some people we know of.

RIVAL BAKERS.

They Engage in a Lively Fisticuff---The Victor Fined Five Dollars.

For some time past trouble has been brewing between the owners of two rival bakeries adjoining each other on the east side of the Plaza. On Monday afternoon last the ill-feeling culminated in a personal encounter between Monsieur Alimen of the French bakery and L. Quartaroli, part owner of the Italian bakery, in which the latter got the best of the former. The rival bakeries have been cutting prices of late and in consequence French and Italian bread in Sonoma has taken a fearful tumble much to the delight of customers. Much animosity has been engendered thereby and when the parties to the difficulty met on Spain street on the afternoon in question Quartaroli accosted Alimen and accused him of writing and addressing a letter derogatory to his character, to a secret society in this place, of which both were members. This the latter did not deny, whereupon Quartaroli gave Alimen the choice of an apology or a fight. The latter alternative was accepted and the rival bakers went at it hammer and tongs, in which the wife of Alimen took the part of her spouse, and for a time it seemed as though the devil himself had been turned loose in the classic precincts of Spain street, with the result that Monsieur Alimen came out second best in the encounter. In fact from the word go he "wasn't in it" at all. After hostilities had ceased Quartaroli appeared before Justice Cheney and was fined $5 for his part in the affair. Having got the best of his adversary he willingly paid his fine and refused to swear out a warrant against Alimen and both men went on their way rejoicing.

SOLD HIS HORSE.

A Hint to Advertisers---The "Index-Tribune" Always "Gets There."

There are some people in this town who think they are doing a smart thing and saving money by sticking up a written advertisement of something they have to sell on the free bulletin board stuck up in the Postoffice for the purpose of protecting the walls of the same from the paste and tacks used by such persons. It is true they discourage the publication of a newspaper in Sonoma by so doing, and that is about all that is accomplished. It certainly does not pay, for such notices are seldom read, while an advertisement inserted in the INDEX-TRIBUNE is seen and read every week by at least 2000 people in Sonoma Valley alone. The value of a small advertisement in these columns was illustrated last week. A certain farmer, desiring to sell one of his work horses, dropped into our sanctum one day last week and asked the cost of inserting an adv. for one month, describing the animal, etc. Upon naming our price, he said he might not sell the animal and would then be out the cost of the advertisement. He then suggested that we advertise the horse at our own expense and sell him on commission. To show him our faith in the advertising qualities of the INDEX TRIBUNE we took him up on his proposition, with the result that one insertion of the adv. brought a cash purchaser and puts in our pocket $6 75 commission instead of $2.50, which latter figure would have been the cost of the adv. had we not inserted the same on a commission. The moral of this is advertise in the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE and let bulletin boards severely alone if you wish to reap a benefit from advertising and keep up your town paper, which in turn does more than its share in keeping up the various other enterprises of Sonoma.

GOOD CROPS ASSURED.

The Much-Needed Rain Comes at Last---A Precipitation of Over Three Inches.

Much to the delight of farmers and stockmen the long-deferred rain commenced to fall gently at an early hour last Saturday morning and continued without interruption for forty-eight hours. The precipitation was 3.12 inches. The rain was a warm one and the ground was thoroughly saturated. The long continued dry spell had commenced to make itself felt on our farms and dairies and had the rain held off much longer great damage would have resulted to hay and grain and stock cattle. But the precipitation of last Saturday and Sunday has not only removed all fears of suffering by drouth, but also insures a heavy yield of crops of all kinds in Sonoma Valley. Grass for stock, which has also been retarded by dry weather and frosts, will also be plentiful.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who extended to us their sympathy, help and many acts of kindness during our late bereavement; also, for the many beautiful flowers and floral pieces.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. HOTZ.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Cinching the Taxpayers---Another Change in the Hall of Records and Jail Plans.

This Time the "Little Joker" will Cost $3,600---Other Matters.

The Board of Supervisors held another meeting in Santa Rosa on Thursday of last week and transacted the following business: The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Mead, was passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, a communication has been received from the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county in reference to the law as made of dividing counties in this State, and believing that the present law is unwise, and that injurious schemes result therefrom, and believing further that the creation or division of counties should be submitted directly to all the people affected thereby, and that no change should be made unless a majority vote is first obtained, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Board call the attention of the members of the Legislature from this county to the present law, and respectfully request them to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the same, and have enacted a law wherein such matters will be submitted to a vote of the people directly affected.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board furnish a copy of these resolutions to each member of the Legislature from this county, and forward a copy to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles.

Tuesday, March 3d, was set as the time for further hearing on the petition of John Robinson and others for a change in the boundary lines of the Watson and American Valley school districts.

The attention of the Board having been called to the inadequate number of cells now in course of construction in the new jail building, and Contractor Meany having filed his written consent to make such changes and additions, together with iron gallery, corridors, stairs, etc., complete, for the sum of $3,600, the necessary vote was taken on the change of contract, and the work was ordered done. There will be eighteen cells more than first provided, in a second tier.

The bile is removed, the head cleared and digestion restored by Simmons Liver Regulator.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

D. D. Davisson is confined to his hotel by a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Robt. Stevenson of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

Mrs. Fred. T. Duhring has gone on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns in Santa Barbara.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate A. Jacoby to Emil Pohli of Department 7, Superior Court, San Francisco.

County Treasurer Stofen, who has been quite ill at his home in Santa Rosa with an abscess in the neck is improving.

Emil Pohli of San Francisco has been very ill the past week at the Duhring residence, but under the care of Dr. Davis is now convalescent.

John F. Faull of Merry, Faull & Co., wholesale grocers of San Francisco, has been in Sonoma for the last two weeks. He intends purchasing a residence in this vicinity.

Little Baby Hotz, after an illness of three days, died on Friday night of last week at eight o'clock after the INDEX-TRIBUNE had gone to press. The cause of the baby's death was bronchitis. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, the services being performed by Rev. Mr. Trudgen. Baby Hotz was eleven months and five days old. He was a remarkable bright child and his death leaves a void in the home of the grieving parents that will be hard to fill.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

THE NATIVE SONS.

Their Influence for Good in Sonoma---Ball and Entertainment Next Monday Evening.

If there is any society in Sonoma deserving encouragement at the hands of the general public it is that of the Native Sons. This society is composed of almost all the prominent young men of Sonoma and vicinity, the majority of whom were born and reared in this place.

Since the organization of Sonoma Parlor some four years ago the order has done much towards improving the morals of our young men, with the result that there are no hoodlums in Sonoma. All such have either left the place or become quiet and orderly young men in the hopes of some day becoming members of this excellent order. This achievement is something of which this order ought to be proud. The result has been attained owing to the good teachings of the order, which aims to elevate to the highest moral standard all members who cross its threshold. One of the principal yearly events of Sonoma is the annual entertainment and ball of our Native Sons, which is always a great social success. In order not to be behind this year the Native Sons have been making great preparations the past two months for their annual entertainment and hop which will take place at Union Hall next Monday evening, and judging from the number of tickets sold it will be attended by most of our society people The programme to be presented will be an entertaining one and the music for the hop will be all that could be desired by the votaries of terpsichore.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

B. Collins went to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant have gone to San Francisco.

The State Home near this place is beginning to loom up.

Mrs. J. K. Luttrell is lying very ill at her home near this place.

Miss Thierkoff and brother entertained with cards Tuesday evening.

Fred. Bioletti is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Drummond at Dunfillan.

Parish Bros. of Sonoma had a runaway in this place Monday. No damage.

A. Harrison returned Saturday from Oakland, where he had been visiting a sick relative.

The engagement of B. R. Thierkoff and Miss Alta Hamilton of San Joaquin is announced.

Rain began falling Wednesday evening of last week and continued very steadily for several days.

C. Schilling of San Francisco, in company with Granville Harris, drove through town one day this week.

J. J. Willson was in Santa Rosa Friday and Saturday attending the Law-O'Hara, trial in which the jury disagreed.

Mr. McElroy narrowly escaped serious injury by being thrown from his cart last Saturday near the Home for Feeble Minded.

A little band of merry makers serenaded the entire town last Monday evening. After taking in the town they proceeded to the Mervyn Hotel. The music consisted of drums and fish-horns.

EBERFELD.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 17, 1891.

An Insane Music Teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Wessel, a music teacher of Santa Rosa, has been adjudged insane by Judge Dougherty and committed to the Napa Asylum. The unfortunate young woman is a native of Germany and located in Santa Rosa three years ago, having come direct to that city from Faderland.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., during business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE RAMIE PLANT.

Efforts to Introduce its Culture in Sonoma Valley.

Something of Interest About the Fibrous Plant—Its Cultivation Said to be Easy and Profitable.

Lately the culture of ramie has engaged the attention of Prof. Hilgard of the University of California and others in the State, who see in its cultivation the forerunner of an industry which they have every reason to believe will in time become one of the most profitable and prominent on the Pacific Coast. A company has already been formed in San Francisco to buy and sell ramie fibre, and an effort is now making to start the initial station for its cultivation in Sonoma Valley.

Ramie advocates claim that in its manufactured form it is 40 per cent stronger than flax. The finest of plushes, silks, towelings, etc., are manufactured from ramie.

Planted in fair to good soil the ramie plant will produce several crops each season, which it is claimed can readily be disposed of in all the great marts of the United States and Europe.

Wm. Lichtenberg, a fiber broker of San Francisco, will guarantee four cents per pound for ramie fiber.

W. H. Murray, representing the California Ramie Company, will visit Sonoma at an early day for the purpose of urging upon our farmers the cultivation of the profitable plant, and if he succeeds in inducing the planting of forty or fifty acres his company will set up at or near this place a plant for defibrizing the product. Already a number of our farmers have become interested, and Capt. Boyes and Prof. Wilkinson, whose farms are located a short distance west of town will plant a number of acres.

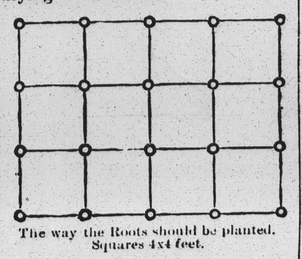
THE RAMIE PLANT.

A—The pistil or top of the flowers.
B—The flower when in full bloom.
C—The seeds—which are small as the finest flower seeds, and must be germinated under glass, requiring several years to obtain mature roots from the seed suitable to set out plantations of Ramie.
D—The flower after the seeds have matured.
E—Capsule which holds the seeds.
F—The roots, which are tuberous, having a "tap" or "water root," covered with rootlets. These roots shoot out rapidly, and when planted 4x4 feet, will cover the ground with shoots in a few years.

A writer, who is thoroughly conversant with the growth and preparation of ramie for the market, says: "Ramie will thrive luxuriously in any good sandy or alluvial soil. The exceedingly great advantage possessed in California is in the dryness of the climate, and the heat of summer, which causes the stalks to dry thoroughly on the ground soon after cutting. As this cannot be done in an ordinary moist climate, they are under the necessity of working the stalks green by what is known as the wet process, in which many more machines are required, as in the green process the stalks cannot be allowed to remain unworked after cutting, as they very soon become mucilagenous and mildew in moist air. While the dry process does not succeed in a moist climate, it can be conducted with great economy in the dry air of California. Therefore, we have great commercial advantages in economy of working and in the superior value of the product. No other part of the United States is so eminently fitting the natural conditions of ramie, or so well adapted to producing and drying the stalks; and as the cotton fiber of California is the finest in the United States, so is its ramie fiber the finest grown."

Machines to work the fiber by the dry process have been exhibited at the late State Fair and Mechanics' Fair and have proved that ramie stalks can be worked into a good commercial merchantable fiber by improved machinery. Samples of the product of these machines from California grown stalks have been pronounced by fiber dealers and manufacturers in Boston, London and elsewhere as being equal to the best of ramie fiber in the market.

No insects or disease have ever attacked it. Ramie is a sure crop to raise, and is as easily harvested as corn fodder. If properly cultivated, the ground will be thickly covered the first year and succeeding years, The only cultivation required is one weeding in each crop at a cost of one or two dollars per acre, as the stocks cover the ground so thickly that weeds and grass are killed out. But little surface moisture is required, and in sub-irrigated lands the long roots obtain all the moisture they require and do better without irrigation, being eminently fitted for growth in a dry climate, which absolutely assures the perfect drying of the stalks.



The way the Roots should be planted. Squares 4x4 feet.

The stalks can be cut with a mowing machine, and allowed to lie on the ground a few days, when they will be dry enough to rake and bind and haul to the mill for decortication.

It can also be grown a a distance too far from the railroad for the successful culture of more bulky products, the fibre being about 15 per cent of the crop in weight, and worth ten times as much per pound as many farm products.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used or any affections of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at Ed. Wegner's drug store

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Shocken's. *

Take your local paper.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Dora C. Carver et al., minors—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of George L. Lambert, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of J. Davis, deceased—Continued to Feb. 22.

Estate of N. Zambolich—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Catherine E. Colwell—Will admitted to probate.

Estate of J. Canepa—Continued to Feb. 24.

Estate of Carrie Sterling et al., minors—Continued to March 2.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. Peter Reeb—Set for March 3.

People vs. E. Hatton—Continued to March 2.

The people vs. Lee Young Chung—Defendant arraigned; plea set for March 2.

The People vs. Jordan and O'Hara—Continued to February 24 to be set.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.

L. Damico vs. D. Cassasa—Continued to Feb. 23.

A. McCartney vs. J. K. Luttrell, administrator, etc.—Continued to Feb. 23.

Nancy Hardin vs. Thos. Meagher Continued to February 23.

Nellie E. Barmisted vs. Francis Barmisted—Continued to March 2d.

John Gugleilmeti vs. Michael Dolcini—Continued to Feb. 23.

J. Brown vs. S. Shepler—Continued to Feb. 19.

City of Petaluma vs. Conrad Poehlman—Continued to February 23.

Rosa A. Behmer vs. John Behmer et al.—Set for trial March 6.

L. L. Fross vs. A. Clark—Set for trial March 12.

In re Hayes & Kopf, insolvent debtors—Dismissed as per stipulation on file.

H. P. Gregory & Co. vs. A. Markham—Set for trial Feb. 20.

C. Abraham vs. M. Menihan—Set for trial Feb. 20.

Altha Marie Millett vs. Richard Millett—Default of defendant entered; referred to Court Commissioner.

People vs. Geo. Cox et al.—Demurrer submitted.

G. Wilkes vs. Lucinda Wilkes—Default of defendant entered; case referred to Court Commissioner.

Before and After Using.

At one time I had awful Sores and Pimples on my face, and after using two bottles of S. S. S. I was cured, and now have a nice smooth complexion JAMES L. BOYLE, Atlanta, Ga.

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I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh and with eruptions on my face for ten years. I was attended by the very best physicians, and tried a number of blood purifiers, without permanent relief. The mineral ingredients settled in my bones, and caused Rheumatic trouble. My life was a burden to me, and my case was declared incurable, when I saw S. S. S. advertised. Eight bottles cured me entirely, and I feel like a new person. JOSIE OWENS, Montpelier, Ohio.

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Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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JAMES VICK SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891.

HANDY RESTAURANTS.

CONVENIENCES FOR WOMEN WHO GET HUNGRY SHOPPING.

Places in Fashionable Stores Where Lunches Are Served to Buyers at Moderate Prices—It Is Something of an Innovation, but Has Become Popular.

Several years ago a big retail dry goods house tried the experiment of providing a restaurant for its customers. It took up a large section of one floor, and was fitted with polished hard wood tables. A space was reserved on the upper floor for the kitchen, and an army of girls was employed to act as waiters. The experiment was a success almost from the start, as the members of the firm knew it would be.

Prior to that time customers had been interrupted frequently in the midst of their shopping by the necessity of going out to lunch. As there did not happen to be a good restaurant in the vicinity, this always meant a considerable loss of time, and, as a rule, the shopper would not return that day. If she desired to do any other shopping she would go to some store more convenient to the restaurant where she lunched.

By opening a restaurant in the store, therefore, the firm was enabled to keep its customers, and the latter were not interrupted so much in their buying. Furthermore, many persons came to the restaurant and were induced to purchase by the sight of the things around them, so that the direct profits of the restaurant were only a small portion of the entire profits that came from it in indirect ways.

The restaurant itself was an attraction. It was large and airy, and a cheerful place to sit in. Shoppers who were tired out from standing around bargain counters or walking from one place to another found it very pleasant to come here and rest. It often happened that the lunch was considerably prolonged by the chatting of friends who met at the tables. The food and the way in which it was prepared did credit to the place, and the prices compared favorably with the prices of the other articles for sale there.

PROFITS FROM THE START.

The restaurant had not been long in existence before the firm concluded to secure still further profits from it. They did this by establishing in a separate room a restaurant for their employes. The same kind of food that was served in the public restaurant was served to the employes, but at reduced prices. As nearly as could be figured the employes obtained their lunch at cost. The only proviso made by the firm in regard to this was that those who took advantage of their restaurant would not be allowed to leave the establishment until the day's work was over. The employes were not compelled to patronize the restaurant, and if they wanted to go elsewhere were allowed the same time as usual; but it was soon shown that the firm had made no mistake, because only a small number of the employes went outside.

A number of other dry goods houses have established restaurants. One of these is very excellent, and compares favorably with first-class restaurants elsewhere. The bill of fare is elaborate, the service is very good, and every attempt is made to please. At the same time the prices are below those charged for similar service in regular restaurants.

A reporter visited a number of these restaurants the other day. The one last referred to was found to be the most attractive. It is a large room on the second floor of the building, away from the noise of trade, and is very nicely fitted up. There is a velvet carpet on the floor, and the furniture is all appropriate. A magnificent carved oak sideboard stands in one corner of the room, and is made brilliant by handsome utensils of chased and engraved silver and elaborate pieces of cut glass. The tablecloths are of the finest linen. All the china and silverware compare in quality with those found in any first-class restaurant. There is only one man in the restaurant and he is the cashier.

MODERATE PRICES.

The manager is a woman and the waiters are all young girls. The person who selected these evidently had an eye to the æsthetic, as they are all pleasant to look at. They wear uniform black dresses, with pretty white lace caps and aprons. The reporter was looked at with surprise when he came in, and the manager came up to him at once and informed him that gentlemen were not allowed there unless accompanied by ladies. An exception was made in his case, however, as he was simply looking for information.

An idea of the prices can be obtained from this list of extras on the bill of fare: Chicken soup, 20 cents; lobster a la Newburg, 30 cents; lamb chops, breaded, with green peas, 35 cents; chicken croquettes, with cream sauce, 40 cents; roast beef, 25 cents; roast veal, stuffed, 25 cents; roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, 50 cents. A notice was appended to the bill of fare to the effect that no extra charge would be made when one portion was served for two. The importance of this was apparent when it was found that the portions were unusually large, and that one was always large enough for two. Leading out of the restaurant was a handsomely fitted writing room for the benefit of its patrons. Handsome polished hard wood tables and pretty little fancy seats were provided, together with all the little accessories necessary for comfort.

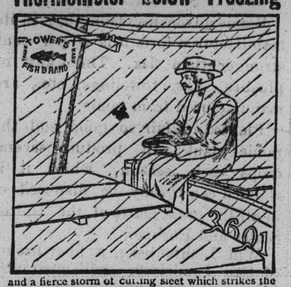
One of the restaurants had a parlor adjoining it for the accommodation of customers. The prices at this restaurant were considerably below those of the first. Roast turkey was put down at 30 cents and roast chicken at the same. The other extras were: Celery, 12 cents; Tokay grapes, 10 cents; pears or oranges, 5 cents, and cranberry sauce, 7 cents. All these restaurants do their cooking in the store building.—New York Sun.

The latest scheme to raise money for municipal government in France is to tax the church bells.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising srore go to S. Shocken's north side Plaza. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thermometer below Freezing



and a fierce storm of cutting sleet which strikes the face like a thousand needles. Wind forty miles an hour. You say a man couldn't stand such exposure? No, he couldn't, without just the proper clothing. And there's only one outfit that can keep a man both warm and dry at such a time, and that is the "Fish Brand Slicker." They are guaranteed storm-proof, waterproof, and windproof. Inside one of them, you are as much out of the weather as if indoors. They are light, but warm. Being re-enforced throughout, they never rip; and the buttons are wire-fastened. No railroad man who has once tried one would be without it for ten times its cost. Beware of worthless imitations, every garment stamped with "Fish Brand" Trade Mark. Don't accept any inferior coat when you can have the "Fish Brand Slicker" delivered without extra cost. Particulars and illustrated catalogue free.

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Is scale injuring your trees and disfiguring your fruit?

Is the mildew threatening your grapes and vines?

Is the curl leaf making your trees weak and leafless?

Are your pears and apples wormy and hideous to sight?

Are the blossoms dropping and trees losing their fruit?

Then use for the Destruction and Prevention that wash which can be as effectively applied in summer as in winter, the

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Hay, Barley, Oats and Corn,

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The dose can be nicely adjusted to suit the case, as one pill can never be too large a dose. Easy to take as so much sugar. 42 pills put up in a strong vial which can be carried in vest pocket. A Great Convenience to Travelers and Business Men. None Genuine without "Crescent" Trade Mark. Sold Everywhere, 25c. a bottle. Sample Dose and Dream Book for 2c. in stamps.

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Apply to J. H. DONLEAVY.

Sonoma, January 31 1891. 1m.

Some little FORTUNES have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio. See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Fellow unknown among them. NEW and WONDERFUL. Full particulars FREE. H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 PORTLAND, MAINE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH

MEAT MARKET.

F. EHRLICH - - Proprietor.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Choice Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton.

FRESH SAUSAGE EVERY DAY

Eastern Hams, Bacon & Lard.

Fresh

Eggs, Butter and Poultry.

Delicacies in Great Variety.

Fresh Fish Thursday Afternoons.

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—AND

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Superior Tinware Made to Order on Short Notice.

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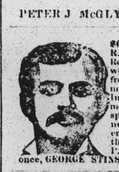

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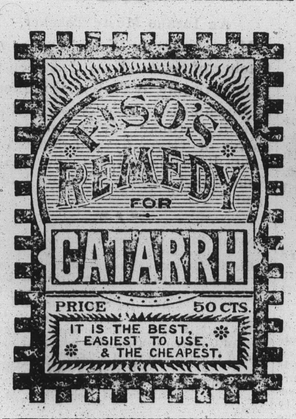

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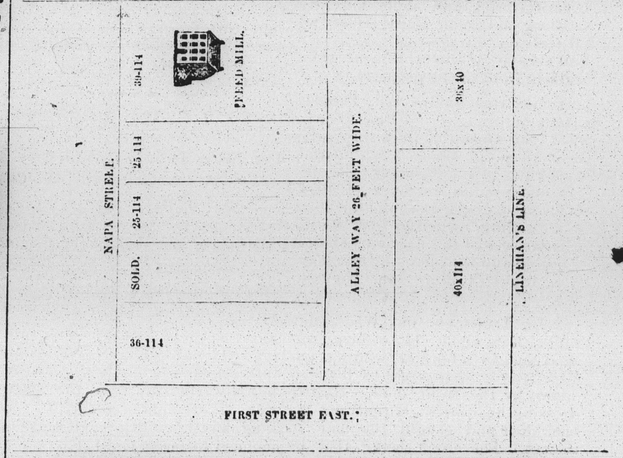

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